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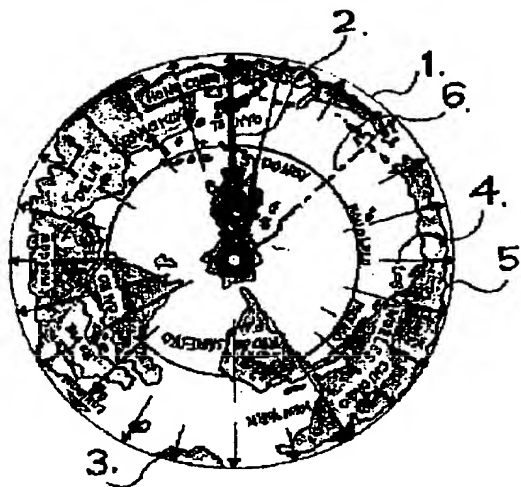
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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To display the time of each location in the world constantly and simply with a simple mechanism by drawing the pattern of a clock, the pattern of a world map, the names of nations in the world, etc., on the circular plate which is mounted instead of the hour hand of the clock.

CONSTITUTION: The hour hand of a 24-hour clock is removed from a rotary shaft and a circular plate 1 made of a light metal or a transparent resin, etc., is mounted to it instead. A clock pattern 2, a mark 3 dividing the entire periphery equally into 24 portions, the pattern of a world map, the names of nations and cities in the world, etc., are drawn on the surface. Namely, when the clock pattern 2 on the circular plate 1 is placed on Tokyo, the outer-periphery part is equally divided into 24 portions, the mark 3 is given, and London and New York are written at the 9th and 14th portions counterclockwise, thus the display constantly indicates the time of each city. Also, by writing the names of nations and cities in the world and an abbreviation code 4 properly, the clock of each location in the world can be determined simply at a glance. When a world map pattern 5 in reference to the South Pole is drawn, nations and cities can be retrieved easily and at the same time a feeling that the earth is rotating in one piece becomes noticeable.

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